representation fee; repealing an obsolete provision that overrides the exclusion of county substitute teachers from a certain contract; defining a certain term; and generally relating to representation for home and hospital employees in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-401 and 6-408(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-407(c)(1) and (3), and 6-408(b)(1)

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BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 6-407(c)(6)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

6-401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Employee organization" means an organization that:
- (1) Includes certificated employees of a public school employer or individuals of equivalent status in Baltimore City; and
- (2) Has as one of its main purposes the representation of the employees in their relations with that public school employer.
- (C) (1) "HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHER" MEANS A TEACHER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IS UNABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY IN THE CLASSROOM SETTING DUE TO THE STUDENT'S MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, OR EMOTIONAL CONDITION.
 - (2) A HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHER MAY TEACH IN:
 - (I) A PRIVATE HOME;
 - (II) A HOSPITAL;